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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 25, 2003, in which the rejection of Claims 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, and 24 were made final.

A check covering the fee of \$320.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A response to the final rejection:

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[X] A petition for two months' extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), making the new response deadline August 25, 2003, accompanies this paper. A check for \$410.00 for the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) also accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 4219/1300. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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